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FOR: DATA TRANSFER CONTROL DEVICE, RELAY DEVICE AND CONTROL DEVICE SUITABLE FOR HOME NETWORK ENVIRONMENT

## REQUEST FOR PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119 AND THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NO:	MONTH/DAY/YEAR
JAPAN	8-272672	OCTOBER 15, 1996
JAPAN	9-052125	MARCH 6, 1997
JAPAN	10-020905	FEBRUARY 2, 1998

The certified copies of the corresponding Convention Application Nos. 8-272672, 9-052125 and 10-020905 will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee in the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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